

**BOARD OF HEALTH  
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 11, 2017**

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Hoyt called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Peter Hoyt, Vice-Chairman David Rhoads, Bruce Shepley, Tom Romaniak, code enforcement

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jack Guerino, (iBerkshires), William and Pam Martischnig, Arthur "Skip" Harrington, Laura Kittross BRPC/BCBOHA, Allison (Hope) Egan BRPC, Linda Cernik, NBSWD

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Approval of Sept 6, 2017 minutes tabled until Nov. meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Appreciation by Martischnigs for addressing unsecured property 32-34 Commercial St.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None

**CLOSED CASES:**

- 6 Forest Park Ave, Laliberte – Junk in yard. Resolved
- 115 Howland Ave – unkept property. Resolved
- 48 Bellevue Ave -unkept property. Resolved
- 67 East Rd-overturned trash containers. Unfounded
- 3 Gavin Ave, Apt A- noxious smells. Unfounded
- 33 Grove St- large rat population. Neighbors working to resolve issue
- 164 Columbia St-Rats being poisoned and dumped in river. No evidence of such found.
- 4 Marshall Ave – uncut grass Resolved
- 29 Orchard St – uncut grass. Resolved

**VIOLATIONS:**

2 issued

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Council on Aging Health Fair to be held Sept 13, 2017. Well attended, well received. Will be more proactive next year.
- Tobacco Grant discussion. Adams has signed on. P Hoyt to F/U to confirm all is in place.
- No response from e-mail invitation to T Mazzucco to have representative from Emergency Management present for Oct meeting. P Hoyt to follow up
- Laura Kittross and Allison (Hope) Egan of BCBOHA/BCRP introduced selves and presented their responsibilities and what they can offer towns for services. Can be reached at [lkittross@berkshireplanning.org](mailto:lkittross@berkshireplanning.org), [ahope@berkshireplanning.org](mailto:ahope@berkshireplanning.org). Laura addressed grants, educational offering etc. Allison spoke on Emergency Dispensing sites and purpose.

- Linda Cernik spoke on upcoming changes to Adams Transfer Station; fees, offering, implementation, educational component, PAYT.
- BCBOHA Fall Dinner. November 9, 2017 @ Pittsfield Country Club, 5:00pm. Peter, David, Bruce to attend. Bruce will submit registration
- Linda Cernik spoke on conditions at the former Curtis Paper Mill and violations of present property. Previously sited by DEP. In violation of special permit issued in 2010. Code enforcement to address.
- Violation of Laliberte Trucking regarding new signage regulation. Code enforcement to address. Letter to be sent to Lalilberte.
- Town of Adams will ask Berkshire Health Alliance to act as agent for the Town of Adams for Title V inspections.
- David Rhoads appointed as Adams Board of Health Representative to Berkshire Public Health Alliance. E-mail sent to Tony Mazzucco asking the Board of Selectmen to appoint Arthur "Skip" Harrington as the alternate representative. Next meeting on November 30, 2017 at BRPC.

**ADJOURN:** A motion made by Bruce Shepley to adjourn the meeting at 5:10pm, seconded by David Rhoads. Passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date 11/1/17

  
  
